

# ATI EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER 1, 1997

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO ARE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:**

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| <b>Carol Laurich</b>   | <b>9/4</b>  |
| <b>Jay Clevenger</b>   | <b>9/5</b>  |
| <b>Terry Lanker</b>    | <b>9/16</b> |
| <b>Greg Ferrell</b>    | <b>9/16</b> |
| <b>Bill Bauer</b>      | <b>9/20</b> |
| <b>Betty Aylsworth</b> | <b>9/26</b> |

### **News from the Director's Office:**

**Dr. David Estrop, superintendent of Wooster City Schools, will be on and around campus on September 2 to view the facilities. Thanks for taking time to say "hello" if you see us on our brief tour.**

**If you would like to attend the September 17 Staff Appreciation Picnic and Applewood Village tours, and you forgot to let Margaret know, please do so by September 5. You will need a meal ticket for the picnic. Margaret will be distributing meal tickets the week of September 8.**

**Tom Zimmerman has assumed the duties of chair of ATI's Computer Committee for this academic year. Thanks, Tom.**

**According to Final Highlights of Enrollment for the Summer Quarter of 1997, ATI's enrollment declined 13.3% as compared to Summer Quarter 1996. Decreases were also experience at Mansfield (down 2.6%), and Newark (down 6.4%). Increases were experienced at Columbus (up 0.8%), Lima (up 5.1%) and Marion (up 2.6%). Twenty-five percent of the 267 students enrolled Su97 at ATI were women. Thirty six percent were 25 years of age or older. Twenty one percent were full-time.**

### **News from Horticulture Technologies:**

**This is Bob McMahon's eleventh year judging fruits and vegetables at the county fairs. He was at the Lorain County Fair on August 18 and will be at the Wayne County Fair on September 6. Bob will also be at the Wayne County Fair on September 8 doing a presentation on "Raising Carnivorous Plants in the Home."**

**Ladonna Whitt gave a program on fall arrangements to the Creston Garden Club on August 26 in Creston.**



Kent Hammond recently attended the Summer Leadership Meetings for ALCA (Associated Landscape Contractors of America) in Aspen, Colorado.

Gary Anderson will present a program on "Preparing Your Garden for Winter" and other topics to the Catholic Daughters of America at St. Mary's in Wooster on September 4. He will be at the Wayne County Fair on September 8 giving a demonstration on "Flowers With Style."

Gary will present a program on general horticulture and give a tour to the Smithville Garden Club on September 15 here at ATI. On September 16 he will present a flower arranging demonstration at ATI for the Moreland Garden Club and their guests.

Terry Lanker will be in Raleigh, North Carolina on September 14 presenting a Christmas design program on behalf of Teleflora.

The Hort Division will hold their annual planning meeting on September 3 at The Barn in Smithville.

#### News from Institutional Services:

##### **Apartment Village:**

The first eight apartment buildings have been accepted from the developer for OSU Housing Food Service and Events Centers cleaning and equipment and furniture installation. Buildings 9 - 12 were inspected (punch listed) on last Tuesday. We are planning to inspect buildings 13 - 16 this week with all final inspection reviews over the next couple weeks. We are still planning on the apartment tours on September 17th.

Barry Garrod is beginning the finish grade and seeding activities as areas become available. Hopefully we will have green grass in various areas before students arrive.

Steve Smith is enthusiastically "chomping at the bit" to move students in. He and the Housing Food Service and Events Centers staff have been coordinating a last minute effort to have everything in top shape. Give him a pat on the back for a job well done!

Matt Peart, Barry Garrod, Mike Brugger of OARDC and Doug Voss, Construction Consultant, have expended enormous hours in seeing that this project is completed on time and with quality. They also deserve a hearty thank you!

##### **Halterman Entrances Renovations:**

You will notice replacement of brick at two Halterman entrances with concrete. The bricks were crumbling and heaving and safety was becoming an issue. Thank you for your cooperation during this construction activity.



**Student Activity Center:**

Hallway tile in the Student Activity Center will be replaced soon due to damage to the floor tile. In addition we will be replacing the gym floor protective cover before fall quarter begins.

**Horticulture Headhouse:**

The roof is being replaced over the classroom and headhouse area next to the National Greenhouse. This will complete our roof replacement for the Skou area facilities.

**Parking Lots:**

Line stripping will occur in both the Halterman and Skou Parking lots over the Labor Day weekend.

**Apartment Village - Telephone Switch:**

If you have been by the Halterman telephone room lately you recognized a fair amount of activity. A new Northern Telecom Option 61 telephone switch is being installed to handle the Apartment Village Complex. At the same time OARDC and ATI's switches will route to Columbus through the new switch. Therefore a cutover of our phone service will occur and there should only be a very limited amount of down time. This will have occurred on Friday August 29th. Rick Mitchell has been working closely with UNITS and SPRINT and other contractors on this project.

**ARMS:**

Well, we are closing in on the first month of ARMS activity for Human Resources. Rita and Diane have worked diligently to learn the system and to help notify Columbus of the issues ATI is still having with the new process. Please bear with them as this is new to everyone and it will get better with time and practice.

**Bookstore Renovation:**

The University Bookstore is renovating the Wooster Store during the week of September 1-5. During that time all fixtures will be replaced, new carpet and electrical changes will be made and the area will be reshelfed ready to go for business on September 8th. The fixtures are coming from the Newark Campus where they just received a new bookstore facility. Congratulations to Pat Paxton and staff. Here is another way this campus can better serve our customers.

**Campus Campaign:**

Thanks to you, and you, and you.... for the increased participation in the 1997 ATI Campus Campaign! Overall participation is 42% this year, up from last year's 37%. The biggest gain was among the CCS employees -- see the chart below. Great response, everyone!

From ATI employees and others at Ohio State, Campus Campaign gifts to support ATI amount to \$10,501 this year. Even better news -- we have four more months to bump up the



funding still higher to support the students who are coming in a few weeks. Your full gift is used in the area you choose. Many thanks for your personal commitment to have strong programs for the students.

| CAMPUS CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION RATE | AS OF JUNE 30, 1997 | AS OF JUNE 30, 1996 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ATI CCS                            | 33%                 | 23%                 |
| ATI A&P                            | 40%                 | 37%                 |
| ATI FACULTY                        | 50%                 | 52%                 |
| TOTAL CAMPUS                       | 42%                 | 37%                 |

### DEVELOPMENT NEWS

The ATI Campus Campaign Committee did a great job helping more employees to feel good investing their dollars at Ohio State. Who was it that thought of that free pancake breakfast?? Co-chairs for 1997 are Ella Copeland and Mark Headings. Committee members are Betty Aylsworth, Bill Bauer, Ron Borton, Nancy Brooker, Jim Carr, Gary Coffing, Richard Dobec, Barbara LaMoreaux, Shirley Lunsford, Connie Miller, Mark Thompson and Connie Voss. Thanks to each of you! And special thanks also to the administrators-turned-pancake flippers! P.S. We're not done yet. It's only September.

The Development Office has invited some ATI donors to attend football games this fall. Please see Sandy Lueschen if you know of a major donor who might appreciate an invitation. Be sure to talk with Sandy BEFORE you promise tickets to the individual!!

In a similar vein, three donors purchased concert tickets through The Presidents Club to see the Rolling Stones at Ohio Stadium on Sept. 27. These contacts help our donors to know we think of them throughout the year and that we appreciate their support.

The new CEED Campaign brochures have been printed. Thanks to Michelle Wood for production support, to Jan Elliot for modeling, and to Bill Anderson for assisting with the copy. Stop by the Development Office to see a copy.

### News from Public Relations:

The deadline for the next issue of the OnCampus student newsletter is Wednesday, September 10. The newsletter will be ready for students when they start classes September 24. I welcome any articles/suggestions you have. Please provide articles on disk in WordPerfect 5.1 or Microsoft Word 6.0 to Michelle Wood, or e-mail it as an attachment to wood.287@osu.edu.

The Farm Science Review will be held September 16, 17, and 18 at the Molly Caren



Agricultural Center in London. If you're going to be at the Review and are willing to take a two-hour shift staffing the Ohio State ATI display booth (of course I'll also take any offers to staff the booth for a longer period of time), please contact Michelle Wood at ext. 1216. The hours are 8:00am - 5:00pm Tuesday and Wednesday, and 8:00am - 4:00pm on Thursday.

#### News from Agricultural Technologies

Gene Malinowski attended a 4-day course sponsored by Kubota on Advanced Diesel Engine Technology which included training of service technicians.

Gene Malinowski presented a half-day seminar on "Proposal Planning and Execution" to the Case Corporation Dealer Advisory Board.

#### News from Continuing Education:

- ◆ If you've been on campus recently, you've probably heard a buzz about Case Corporation. Special thanks to Jim Carr, Frank Jennings, Gene Malinowski, David Munn, Jean Opliger, Lynn Anderson Schramm, and Tom Zimmerman for the exceptional energy and effort that went into the ATI-Case Dealership development pilot week, August 11-15! Eleven individuals representing Case IH dealerships from across North America (Ohio to California to Saskatchewan) were at ATI for a week-long training pilot and needs assessment program. They experienced everything from computer and Internet-based instruction to video-conferencing to one-way video instruction to live classroom instruction in the subjects of interpersonal and organizational communications, dealership business management, accounting/financial management, marketing, and soil & nutrient management. These eleven individuals all expressed strong interest in serving as our advisory board for the dealership employee development program. They also pushed us to move forward in this three-way partnership between Case Corporation, Case independent dealerships, and ATI to develop such a program.
- ◆ Representatives of the OABA Agronomic Education Committee and a number of agricultural businesses were on campus last week to discuss starting an OABA-ATI Custom Applicator Academy. The training program, targeted to begin in SU'98, will be a 6-day session for new-hires and current employees needing to upgrade their knowledge and skills in safe and effective custom application. The training will be scheduled on an annual or biannual basis and will involve not only Ohio State faculty, but also a great amount of support and participation from the industry it is designed to serve. Mark Headings and Sam Woods will be involved from ATI.
- ◆ All the chips she'd ever want! Nancy Brooker started a Zenger Miller FrontLine Leadership series at Frito Lay two weeks ago and will continue with eight of the 3-hour units throughout the fall quarter.
- ◆ IAM on the road - Bill Shannon will be teaching the Basic Hydraulics course, part of



the Industrial Automation Maintenance program, at Dover Hydraulics beginning the first week of September. Discussions with this Dover, Ohio company indicate a strong interest in continuing with an on-going employee training program between Ohio State ATI and Dover Hydraulics

- ◆ The partnering workforce training programs at Ohio State ATI and Wayne College, along with CAMP, Inc., have been awarded yet another grant for providing ISO/QS9000 training to area small businesses in the automotive industry. Two grants totaling \$100,000 in Ohio Department of Development funds have been approved for enabling the small businesses to better afford the required QS9000 training which ATI, Wayne College and CAMP, Inc., will be providing. Eight companies have already indicated their interest in this training consortium.

#### News from Admissions:

Welcome Letters from Arnie: New this summer, letters are being sent to incoming students, welcoming them to the Ohio State ATI family and reminding them of upcoming payment deadlines, orientation activities, and more. Thanks, Arnie, Charlotte, Ginny, and Barbara, for this addition to our recruitment efforts.

Admission Application to Download: Michelle Wood has linked the ATI home page to the Columbus Admissions page, allowing our viewers to download the Ohio State application for admission. Although Ohio State does not have the capacity for students to file an application on-line, we do now have one they can download, print, and mail in. Thanks, Michelle!

Autumn 1998 Recruitment: While most of you are preparing for Autumn 1997, the Admissions staff is busy working on NEXT FALL's class. We are in the process of mailing viewbooks and VisitATI on Days invitations to 2,500 seniors on our database as well as to ag educators, guidance counselors, and Extension offices. College fairs and classroom visits for the fall are also being scheduled. In fact, as early as September 3 we will be on the road again.

New Regional Campus Publication: A new regional campus brochure will soon be available, and this year it will include Ohio State ATI for the first time. In previous years, we had been omitted from this general publication (since ATI is not truly a regional campus). However, in the revised and expanded version, ATI gets some good play. This publication is meant to be a general overview of the extended campuses and the type of courses offered there. We are excited to be a part of it, even if we did have to pay one fifth of the cost!

Farm Science Review: Get in on the action! This year's event is the week prior to Welcome Days and classes, so there are fewer conflicts. See Michelle for details.



**NUMBERS: Autumn 1997 as of August 24, 1997 (compared to last year during this week):**

**APPLICATIONS**

**'96 '97**

**502 607 (up 105)**

**(up 20.9%)**

**ADMITS**

**'96 '97**

**438 545 (up 107)**

**(up 24.4%)**

**ACCEPT. FEE PAID**

**'96 '97**

**311 390 (up 79)**

**(up 25.4%)**